

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

HOSPITABLE RECEPTION GIVEN TO  
PROMINENT SOCIETY PEOPLE.

Who Were the Hosts and Who Were the Guests—Houses Where Lent Does Not Prevent Gayety—Other Social Matters of Interest.

Secretary and Mrs. Fairchild entertained Mr. Von Alvensleben, the retiring German minister, at dinner on Friday night, and Secretary and Mrs. Endicott gave a dinner in his honor last night.

Mrs. Hobson entertained the Swedish minister and Mme. de Reuterskiold, Miss Lucy Frelinghuysen, Miss West, Miss Endicott, Hon. W. W. Phelps, Gen. Berdan, Mr. Edward Burnett, and others at a dinner on Friday night.

Gov. and Mrs. John Lee Carroll gave a dinner party on Friday in honor of the

After dinner a number of guests joined the party from other dinners and enjoyed the party very much.

Among them were the German minister, Judge and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Hitt, and Mr. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smith, the Secretary and Mrs. Endicott and the Swedish minister and Mme. de Reuterskiöld at dinner.

Miss Howard and Miss Thoren assisted, was given after dinner, and some of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Warner, Mrs. John Hay, Mr. W. W. Phelps, and Prof. Selby.

The evening, followed by a musicale. Some of the guests at dinner were the Swedish minister, Miss Freelinghuysen, and Marjoryen Bay.

Lucy and Mrs. Lloyd Bryce entertained a company at dinner last evening to meet Mrs. Robert Goetle, of New York.

The table was decorated with vases filled with La France and Catherine Mermet roses, and the cloth was strewn with the petals of the same flowers. E. O. Smith, of the *Commercial Advertiser*, Buffalo; Mr. J. B. Weber, Mr. John B. Sawyer, Mr. N. Nutting, Mr. John H. Moffatt, Mr. Wm. G. K. Smith, Mr. J. B. Felt, Mr. J. E. Smith, Mr. John M. Farquhar, Mr. Thomas S. Flood, Mr. Milton De Lano, and Mr. Henry Bacon, and Mrs. C. H. Jackson, of New York, are the guests of Hon. and Mrs. Ira Davenport. Mrs. Jackson is well remembered here as Miss McElroy, the niece of John K. McElroy, and the daughter of the late Davenport entertained the guests at their house. Mr. Wendler of New York, Lieut. and Mrs. Schroeder, and Mrs. and Mrs. H. K. K. Smith, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Chew gave a dinner and reception following on Friday night.

Mrs. Colman gave a luncheon of twelve covers yesterday.

Prof. Soley gave a dinner party last night.

Mrs. Alden gave a luncheon yesterday.

Senator Gibson and Mr. Gardner Hubbard gave dinner parties last evening.

Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Colton, and Mrs. Halliday were at home to callers on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hearst has returned from her visit to New York.

Miss Mabel Hunt is the happy possessor of the only Hungarian squirrel in the city. He is softly, beautifully brown, and yesterday he was successfully photographed.

Mrs. Palmer has her cousins, Mr. James

The lady board of managers of the Foundling Asylum, Mrs. J. P. Jones chairman, will give a concert for the benefit of the funds of the asylum at Willard's Hall on the 16th of this month. Prof. Bernays, Prof. Kreutsche, and Miss Ethel Chase Sprague will assist with the exercises. The tickets are \$1 each.

The engagement of Mr. Fair Lee and Miss Anderson has been announced.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain sailed on the Cunarder Umbria yesterday morning. It is said he will visit this country again in the late spring.

**MISTAKEN IN THE TRAIN.**

**The People Who Saluted the Senatorial Train for Florida.**

Much amusement was created among the members of the senatorial party during their recent trip to Florida, whose train preceded the presidential private car by one hour, by the evident disappointment of the eager crowds collected at the different stations to watch the arrival of the distinguished visitors when it became known that the train was not the one

for which they had been waiting throughout the hours of expectation. Several of the ladies proposed assuming the role of "first lady of the land" for the occasion and made their appearance upon the platform with that intent, much to the merriment of others, but the joke failed to deceive the multitude, who were evidently too familiar with Mrs. Cleveland's land's portrait to be thus taken in. Many amusing little incidents occurred on the journey to white away the tedious hours of travel, among which was the escape of a large crab with a single claw, and the appearance of a small fish, according to Mrs. Senator Dolph, which by some chance crawled out of its tub and created a wild panic among the occupants of the

gay, but all finally decided discretion to be the better part of valor, and rapidly mounted the seats until several of the more daring of the gentlemen finally captured the delinquent and bore him in triumph to the owner, Mrs. Senator Dolph, who now keeps him in close con-

Nixon last week received a young alligator by express, and upon opening the box he found the creature torpid, but several applications of warm water soon restored animation.

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**SENATOR SPOONER'S BILL.**

**In Regard to Prohibition in this District.**

A representative of the REPUBLICAN has a very interesting interview yesterday with Senator Spooner on the question of prohibition in the District. He informed the reporter that he was engaged in pre-

The senator talked very freely and frankly on the subject. He said that his motive in voting against the bill granting prohibition to the District was actuated by what he considered was best in the premises, and that he did not stop to invest

**The Great Vintage of 1884.**  
The almost phenomenal excellence of this vintage of "Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne," now coming into the market, is received by connoisseurs as a sensation. English and American clubs are delighted. While medical experts, inspired by the analysis of Dr. E. J. Ogden, pronounce it *the model of purity, dryness and bouquet.*

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